

READY TO PLANT MORE CITY TREES

Superintendent of Parking
Gets Forces Together.

MUCH WORK TO BE DONE

Thousands of Wire Screens and Fences
to Be Replaced or Repaired.
Careful Study Required.

The Superintendent of Parking for the District is preparing to rally forth his employees to replace dead trees along the streets of Washington, and, in some places, to set out whole rows of trees where hitherto the people have had no shade.

The uninitiated who see the trees here in Washington have no idea of the amount of labor and money that is expended in keeping them in good condition. That this work involves great care and much labor can be realized when we consider that there are now on the streets of the District 87,457 trees of various kinds. All of these have to be trimmed almost every year, and around many of them wire frames have to be kept in order to preserve them.

Young Trees.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, 2,310 young trees were planted by the District government. This was done at the request of citizens' associations, on individual applications, and in many cases after a careful review by the parking authorities of the communities that needed more shade. But the work does not cease with the planting of the trees.

A great item is the removal of the dead timber. During the last fiscal year 534 dead trees were either cut down or dug up and removed by the District employees.

Another big item in connection with the care of the trees is the replacing of torn down wire frames with new ones. The cutting away of wires around the trunks of trees has made the wires too tight, and the rebuilding of the board frames that have outlived their usefulness.

In carrying out this part of the work last year 1,000 rods of wire netting were purchased at the expense of the District.

Maples Lead.

In the list of the different varieties of trees now in the District the soft maple comes first with 25,670, and the sycamore second with 11,600. The willow oak comes last with ten. All told, there are about thirty varieties of trees now on the streets of the city and county.

Most of the planting of trees is done here in the months of April and May, and at that time happy will be the community whose citizens' association has interested itself during the winter in getting promises from the District authorities that trees will be planted in their neighborhood when the proper season arrives.

This planting of trees is a vast proposition, and to it much thought and careful study is given. The beauty of our streets in springtime is a result of the result justifies the means, even when we know that the unskilled labor alone in the parking department last year cost \$22,253.33.

QUAY'S HEALTH GOOD, IS CAPITOL REPORT

Reports From the South That He Is in
Precarious Condition Declared to
Be Unfounded.

Senator Quay's health is at present good, and not precarious, according to information coming from his committee room at the Capitol today. It is stated that there at the Senator can not survive the winter, as some rumors said.

When the Senator went to Florida, as he has been accustomed to do every winter, he was greatly troubled with insomnia. He felt the rest at his bungalow at St. Louis would improve his health and in this he has not been disappointed, according to news from his Capitol headquarters.

Surprise is expressed here that such rumors got abroad. They are attributed to the fact that Mrs. Quay recently made her usual trip South. Her daughters remained here, however, and are keeping open the Senator's home until they, too, are ready for a spring trip to St. Louis.

Men who have known Senator Quay's physical strength and recuperative powers afterward are trying to allay the anxiety of other friends here and are giving assurances that he will return in good health.

FORTUNE TELLERS ORDERED OUT OF CITY

The police purpose to institute a crusade against all clairvoyants, fortune-tellers, palmists, and others of that ilk in Washington. With this end in view, Major Sylvester has informed one of the fraternity that he will have to seek other fields, and like orders are in store for others.

This action on the part of Major Sylvester is taken after due deliberation. As the District Attorney of the Police Court cannot see his way through to issue warrants for the arrest of this class of people, the police have taken upon themselves the responsibility of ridding the city of the obnoxious element.

Judging from the letters received by the police, and referred to Captain Boardman, chief of the Detective Bureau, the palmists, clairvoyants, and fortune-tellers must have been doing a landlubber business.

"There is but one house in Washington where those people can stay," said a police official today. "That house is the workhouse."

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VIOLA ALLEN WORSE; DOCTORS ARE UNEASY

Cold Settles in Wound Left by Recent Dangerous Operation on Ear.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Viola Allen's illness took a sudden turn for the worse yesterday, and the physicians in attendance at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary were uneasy about her condition last night. She has contracted a cold and neuralgia set in. The cold settled in the wound left by the dangerous operation performed last Sunday. The actress suffered acutely all yesterday. Up until then she had been doing so well that the doctors were very much encouraged. This setback may mean the loss of a week or more of Miss Allen's tour in "Twelfth Night." When the operation was performed it was thought that she would be able to appear at the Harlem Opera House March 7.

Viola Allen was born in New Orleans, educated in Boston, and made her debut on the stage at the age of fifteen, appearing in New York as Esmeralda. After a few months she joined John McCullough's company and played Virginia, Desdemona, Cordelia, and similar roles. Subsequently she played leading characters, roles, with Lawrence Barrett, Tommaso Salvini, Joseph Jefferson, and W. J. Florence.

Twice she made a debut as a star, both times in Washington. In 1888 she appeared here in a play called "Talked About," but the enterprise was not a success. In 1898, she again made her bow as a star, again in Washington, and met with pronounced favor as Glory Quayne, in "The Christian."

From that latter year, her career has been significantly profitable. She is regarded today as one of the safest dramatic "ventures" on the stage. Her present enactment, Viola, in "Twelfth Night," has been given the most gratifying support everywhere.



VIOLA ALLEN.

ROBBED A NEMESIS OF THE LAND THIEVES

Mrs. Humphrey, Who Is Here to Prosecute
Texas Crooks, Victim of a
Dishonest Servant.

Convicted of stealing a coat valued at \$100, Mrs. Emma Humphrey, about to block this morning, Clara Orr, employed at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station, was fined \$10, with an alternative of thirty days in jail, by Judge Scott, at the Police Court a few hours later.

Mrs. Humphrey's coat was recovered by the police, and she pleaded with the court to be merciful to the negroess for the petty theft. "Your honor," she said, "I am here from Texas to prosecute men who have stolen thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of land from me in the Lone Star State. It is my desire to bring them to justice, but let this woman go, or be as merciful as possible to her, as I have lost nothing."

The woman from Texas arrived at the Pennsylvania Station early this morning and left her coat on a bench while she went to get a drink of water. When she returned the coat was gone. A policeman found it in the restaurant kitchen in the station and arrested Clara, who confessed to the theft.

BOSTON FIREMEN WORK IN EVENING DRESS

Alarm Sounded on Their Return From
Ball—Forty Polish Families Driven
From Their Homes.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Forty Polish families, in which there were nearly 200 persons, were driven from their homes at Second and A Streets, South Boston, this morning, by a fire in the five-story building adjoining. It was occupied by the "Pinkham Press," the "National Magazine," Potter & Watson, Shu & Findings, and Carter, Rice & Co.'s paper storehouse. Several alarms were turned in, and some of the firemen responded in evening dress, as they had just returned from the firemen's ball when they were called to duty. The blaze was confined to the building in which it started, and the total damage to the building and occupants will probably reach \$100,000.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 19.—Everything but the weather seems to be working to make the parade in this city on Monday next one of the finest that has ever taken place. The guns of the Richmond Howitzers will arrive this afternoon, and horses have already been obtained for the battery.

Horses have also been obtained for the Veteran Firemen's Association of Washington. This association will appear in the parade, drawing the reel formerly used by the old Sun Engine Company of Alexandria. The apparatus of the association will arrive in this city tomorrow. Citizens along the route of the procession have already begun to decorate their houses. The Alexandria letter has been sent to all those along the route.

"As the present route of the procession of February 22 passes by your house, we trust you may have it decorated, as we are very anxious to have the whole route present a fine appearance. W. W. Ballenger, chairman decoration committee."

MRS. GRIMES' FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mrs. Enoch Grimes will take place from Wheatley's undertaking rooms in King Street, this afternoon. The Rev. J. E. S. Ewell, of the Methodist Protestant Church, will conduct the services, and the Interment will take place in Bethel Cemetery.

MISS M. ROBINS.

The body of Miss M. Robins, who died in Baltimore a few days ago, will be brought to this city for burial today. She was the cousin of Lucy Dorsey, of this city.

JOHN H. SIPLE.

The funeral of John H. Siple will take place in this city tomorrow. His remains were brought from Washington today.

THE NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

LODGE MEETING.
Silver Star Lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T., of Tenleytown, held an interesting meeting last night at Good Templar Hall, on the Brookville Road, Tenleytown.

PETITION FOR SERGEANT.
A petition is being signed by the leading business men of the city recommending Sergeant Henry Schneider, of the Seventh precinct, for the appointment of the Metropolitan Police force.

MRS. GILBERT BURIED.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Ann Gilbert, who died last night, will take place at her home, 204 P Street northwest, at 10 o'clock.

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HANNA'S LAST NOTE WAS TO PRESIDENT

Written on Deathbed Expressing
Thanks for Visit.

ANOTHER TO GOV. HERRICK

Cautioning Him to Avoid Friction in
Ohio and See Delegates Instructed
for Roosevelt.

Republicans who are influential in Administration circles are speaking of the last two letters written by Senator Hanna. One, they said, was to President Roosevelt, and was more in the nature of a personal note and was written by Mr. Hanna on his deathbed. The other was to Gov. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, and was of a political character.

The story concerning the personal note of Senator Hanna to the President is as follows: A few days after Senator Hanna took to his bed, never to leave it alive, President Roosevelt called at the Senator's apartments in the Arlington Hotel to inquire as to his condition, and was received by Mrs. Hanna. The President asked solicitously of Mrs. Hanna as to the health of her husband, and Mrs. Hanna informed the President of her husband's real condition.

His Last Lines.

Leaving the President in the parlor of the apartments, Mrs. Hanna went to her husband's sick room and told him about him and to wish for him a sound and quick recovery. Senator Hanna was quite conscious and yet very feeble, but he was greatly pleased at the President's visit, and asked his wife to hand him a pad, saying that he wanted to write the President a note. And he did. Senator Hanna, in a hand scribbled by a prostrating illness, and yet with a firmness which was one of his striking characteristics, wrote: "My Dear Mr. President, and then, in a few words, informed the President how deeply touched he was that he should call to ask after his health. This little note Mrs. Hanna, on President's return to the parlor, handed to the President, who quickly read it and remarked how deeply touched he was when he read that Senator Hanna should, from his sick bed, send him such a personal message. Those were the last lines Senator Hanna ever wrote.

Directions to Herrick.

The letter to Governor Herrick, according to the well-informed Administration Republicans, was written a few days before. In this letter it is asserted, Senator Hanna urged Governor Herrick to do everything possible to avoid friction in Ohio and to see to it that the delegation from the State to the national convention was instructed to vote for President Roosevelt's nomination.

NO ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO SELL BALL CLUB

Negotiations Are in Progress With
Local Capitalists, But Nothing
Definite Has Been Achieved.

President Ban Johnson, who arrived in Washington yesterday, has completed no arrangements to sell the Washington baseball club. Mr. Johnson and W. J. Lambert, attorney for the club, called on Representative James W. Wadsworth, of New York, yesterday, and last night some of town people met the representatives of the Washington interests, but nothing definite was accomplished.

It is understood that Mr. Wadsworth is anxious to have an interest in the Washington club. The fact that he is necessarily away from Washington in the summer months makes him hesitate to make to purchasing the club in full. The indications are that an effort is being made to form a syndicate, in which Washington men will be strongly interested, to control the local club. President Johnson said this morning that he would give local men the preference and would make no arrangement with out-of-town bidders who have approached him until the local men decide what they will do.

CLAUS-HARRINGTON.

Announcement has just been made of the marriage of John Claus and Bertha Harrington, both well-known young people of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father H. J. Cutler, in the paragon of St. Mary's Church, Tuesday evening.

NEWS NOTES.

Capt. J. V. Davis, the popular superintendent of the National Cemetery here, who has been quite sick, is out again.

While standing at the Four Mile Run motor house, yesterday, motor car No. 4 took fire. The floor of the car was badly damaged by the flames.

The Stations of the Cross will be recited at St. Mary's Catholic Church tonight. These services will take place every Friday night during Lent.

Delegate James R. Cato is in Alexandria on legal business.

While walking yesterday Mrs. S. S. Siple fell and was painfully hurt. She was attended by Drs. O'Brien and Klipstein.

Funeral services were conducted at Oak Hill Chapel and the interment was made at Oak Hill Cemetery. Rev. Dr. James H. W. Blake, pastor of Christ Episcopal Church, corner of Thirty-first and O Streets northwest, conducted the services.

HENRY W. BROWN DEAD.

Henry W. Brown died Wednesday at his home, 3019 O Street northwest, after a lingering illness. He was fifty-six years of age, and was well known in Georgetown, having resided here the most of his life. The funeral will take place tonight from 3019 O Street at 7:30 o'clock, and the interment will be made tomorrow morning at the Ivy Hill Cemetery in Alexandria, Va.

HUSBAND AND MAID DIE AT SAME TIME

Bridgeport, Conn., Has Its
Mystery.

J. B. CANFIELD ONE VICTIM

Wife Refuses to Talk and Acts as if
Crazy—Police Will Investigate.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 19.—Joseph B. Canfield, son of H. O. Canfield, and superintendent of his father's factory at Railroad and Myrtle Avenues, died about 1 o'clock this morning and his death is surrounded by mystery. What adds to the general mystery is that the Swedish maid of the family died about the same time. The greatest secrecy is maintained at the Canfield residence, 340 Colorado Avenue.

Canfield was about thirty years old. From the vague reports about the house the only thing that could be learned was that Mrs. Canfield, wife of the dead man, was the first to discover that her husband was in trouble. She endeavored to call doctors and, failing, called up A. H. Canfield, the dead man's brother.

Died at the Same Hour.

Finally Dr. McGovern hurried to the house in an ambulance. By this time Canfield was dead. The discovery was made at the same time that the Swedish maid was dead in her room. Her death occurred at the same time as that of Mr. Canfield, for when her death was discovered her body was quite warm.

The facts of the death were reported to police headquarters, and after Dr. McGovern made his report, Superintendent Birmingham directed that policemen be sent out to make an investigation. Everything was in confusion and nobody was ready to give any information. A. H. Canfield said that he did not know anything about the matter and it was a matter for investigation.

Cause Unknown.

The police made every endeavor to ascertain the cause of death. Nothing could be gained from the wife of the dead man, who was in her room and acted as if crazy. She was apparently dazed because of the sudden turn of events, and the police could get no statement from her.

Mrs. Joseph B. Canfield, before her marriage was a Miss McDonald. She was a handsome girl and worked at the Canfield Rubber Factory. Canfield fell in love with her and married her. At first the marriage was opposed by the family. Everything went along smoothly for a while, when the couple began to quarrel. There were times when there were rumors of a possible divorce.

NO CABINET MEETING.

Owing to the fact that the funeral of Senator Hanna is occurring in Cleveland today there was no Cabinet meeting today.

LOCAL MENTION.

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IS FAIRBANKS TIRED OF POLITICAL ARENA?

Is Senator Fairbanks going to retire from politics? There is reason to believe he has determined on such a step. The Indiana delegation is quietly discussing the subject.

The belief is expressed by some that the Senator has concluded to leave the Senate.

URGENT BILL SIGNED.

President Roosevelt has approved the bill making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1904, and prior years.

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You buy sack suits in fancy worsteds, chevots and cassimeres—patterns that appeal to the tastes of men who know what's right—and winter overcoats in black and Oxford fabrics, cut and built as P.-B. clothing alone is built—for

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Values up to \$25

You buy striped worsted trousers—the broken lines that range up to \$5—trousers in patterns that'll enable you to say you've seen something that you think really good—trousers cut to lend the grace of style to

Rummage Sale of Boys' Wear

A semi-annual event that custom has had you to look for for the greatest buying opportunities in the half season. Every line of goods that can be classed as an odd lot is assembled, and a ridiculously low price put on it. You pick up Clothing, Furnishings, Shoes, and Hats for the boys at the smallest sort of a fraction of their value. The lots are particularly desirable this time. A big season's selling has left a big variety of goods that are easier counted as cash than as merchandise. For instance:

FIVE LOTS OF BOYS' CLOTHING—Suits, Overcoats, and Reefers—garments whose sterling worth has made this season's selling the most successful we've known in the department.

Lot 1—Suits in sizes 3 to 12 and Reefers and Overcoats in sizes 3, 4 and 5—that sold up to \$5—in the rummage at **\$1.25**

Lot 2—Suits in sizes 3 to 12 and Overcoats and Reefers in sizes 3, 4 and 5—that sold up to \$8—in the rummage at **\$2.25**

Lot 3—Those Snappy Fancy Worsteds Vests that so well finish off a boy's costume. Sizes 8 to 12. Were \$2. 98c

Lot 4—Boys' Odd Coats—left from suits of various styles and patterns—in the rummage regardless of value at **50c**

Lot 5—Ulster Collar Reefers, in sizes 15, 16, and 17, that sold for \$5 and \$6, in the rummage at **\$2.45**

Lot 6—Boys' Odd Pants; sizes 3, 4, 5, 15 and 16 only. Sold regularly at \$1. In the rummage at **35c**

Rummage Prices on Boys' Furnishings

75c and \$1.00 Fancy Stiff-bosom Shirts, sizes 12 to 14. 30c

Boys' 10c Collars to close at 2c

Boys' 50c Stocks to close at 10c

Boys' \$1.00 and \$1.50 Leggings to close at 50c

Women's 50c Golf Gloves, 10c

Rummage Prices on Children's Hats

Wide Brim Felt Hats, in tan, red, blue, and castor, that were \$1.25 and \$1.50. To close at 69c

Stocking Caps, in all colors and combinations, that were 25c and 50c. 19c

Just about 2 dozen of the \$4 Beaver Hats, in tan, red and brown—5-inch brims—that will be closed out at half price **\$2.00**

Rummage Prices on Children's Shoes

The broken sizes in Children's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, with spring heels—Shoes that sold for \$1.75. 95c

Rummage Prices on Men's Shoes

The broken sizes in Men's Patent Colt and Wax Calf Shoes that sold for \$4.00, for **\$1.95**

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